

ARKANSAS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Investment Results Quarter Ended December 31, 2017

Arkansas Community Foundation preserves and protects your investments and charitable intentions forever. The unique power of endowments means that as your gifts grow, they continue to benefit the community now and in the future. In order to accomplish this, the majority of the Foundation's endowed funds are pooled together and invested for the long-term.

Strategy: The Community Foundation incorporates the "prudent investment rule" in all of its investment considerations. The Foundation's investment strategy seeks to preserve the value of the funds and to provide growth and income to support the charitable purposes for which the funds were created.

The Community Foundation's Finance Committee, using advice from our investment consultant (Mercer), develops investment objectives, policy and asset allocation and selects investment managers appropriate for each asset class. Manager performance is closely monitored on an ongoing basis.

Allocation: Arkansas Community Foundation has established a strategic asset allocation which seeks to diversify investments in order to achieve long term growth while minimizing risk.

Current Asset Allocation

Growth Assets

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| U. S. Equity | 31.4% |
| International Equity | 33.0% |
| Private Equity | 2.8% |

Total Growth Assets **67.2%**

Risk Reduction Assets

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| U.S. Fixed Income | 10.7% |
| Global Fixed Income | 0.0% |
| Hedge Funds | 12.8% |

Total Risk Reduction Assets **23.5%**

Inflation Protection Assets

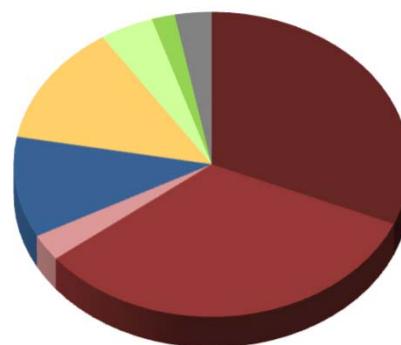
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| Liquid Real Assets | 4.4% |
| Other Real Assets | 1.9% |

Total Inflation Protection Assets **6.3%**

Cash Equivalents

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| Deposits/Money Market | 3.0% |
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ARCF Total (Composite) **100.0%**



- U. S. Equity
- International Equity
- Private Equity
- U.S. Fixed Income
- Global Fixed Income
- Hedge Funds
- Liquid Real Assets
- Other Real Assets
- Deposits/Money Market

Objective: Our long-term investment objective is a financial return that will provide for a fund's annual grant spending rate, administrative costs and growth for inflation.

Spending Rate Policy: The spending rate policy is reviewed periodically by the Board of Directors. The policy provides an annual distribution of 4% of the fund's average ending market value for the previous twenty trailing quarters.

| Performance December 31, 2017 | <u>1 Mo</u> | <u>3 Mos</u> | <u>FYTD</u> | <u>1 Year</u> | <u>3 Yrs</u> | <u>5 Yrs</u> | <u>10 Yrs</u> |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| ARCF Composite (<i>net of investment fees</i>) | 1.1% | 3.6% | 7.4% | 16.8% | 6.3% | 7.3% | 4.5% |
| Composite Index on asset allocation | 1.3% | 4.3% | 8.4% | 17.3% | 7.4% | 8.2% | 3.9% |